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SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

The Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection of the Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Thursday, March 1, 2007, in 1539 Longworth House Office Building to consider a Subcommittee Print entitled H.R. ____, to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes. The Subcommittee took the following actions:

Subcommittee Print entitled H.R. ____, to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes; was ordered to be forwarded to the Full Committee for consideration, amended, by voice vote.

The Subcommittee Print was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An amendment offered by Mr. Lungren (#1) to the Subcommittee Print; to redesignate section 2 through 18 as title I of the bill (and make necessary conforming changes). And at the end of the bill, add a new title entitled "Title II-Security Sensitive Materials."; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Ms. Brown-Waite (#2) to the Subcommittee Print; to strike section 5(I) of the bill. And insert at the appropriate place a new section entitled "Sec. ____. Protection of Information."; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 4 yeas and 4 nays (Record Vote No. 1).

An en bloc amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (#3) to the Subcommittee Print; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment offered by Ms. Clarke (#4) to the Subcommittee Print; to on Page 27, line 18; Page 34, line 3, and Page 38, line 21,

insert before the period “and training developed by non-profit employee labor organizations.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Brown-Waite (#5) to the Subcommittee Print; on page 48, make conforming changes to lines 19 and 23, and on Page 48, line 23 insert the following: “(5) includes exercises involving covered transportation at or near the international land borders of the United States and in coordination with international stakeholders.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lungren (#6) to the Subcommittee Print; in section 14 of the bill, strike subsections (b) through (g) and insert a new section (b) entitled “Department Intelligence Related Employees.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a record vote of 3 yeas and 5 nays (Record Vote No. 2).

An amendment offered by Mr. Perlmutter (#7) to the Subcommittee Print; on page 52, after line 6, insert a new section (and redesignate subsequent subsection accordingly) entitled “Sec. ____ National Domestic Preparedness Consortium.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lungren (#8) to the Subcommittee Print; at the appropriate place in the bill insert a new section entitled “Sec. ____ Authorization of Visible Intermodal Protection Response Teams.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Perlmutter (#9) to the Subcommittee Print; at the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly): add a new section 19 entitled “Background Checks for Covered Individuals.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment offered by Mr. Lungren (#10) to the Subcommittee Print; add at the end of the bill a new section entitled “Sec. ____ Homeland Security Grants.” and a new section entitled “Sec. ____ Threat Assessment Screening.” was AGREED TO by voice vote.

A motion by Ms. Jackson-Lee that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, was not objected to.

A motion by Ms. Jackson-Lee that Staff is authorized to make any technical and conforming changes, was not objected to.

